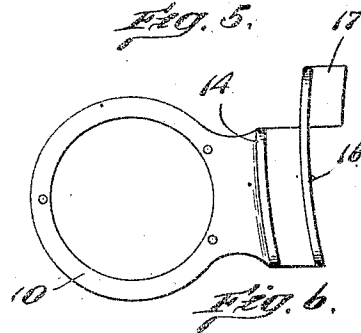
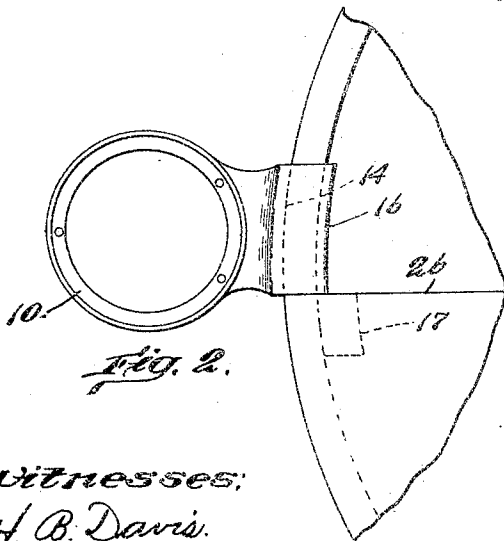
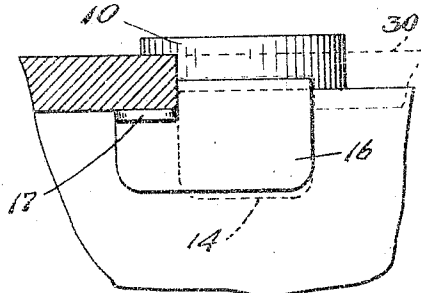
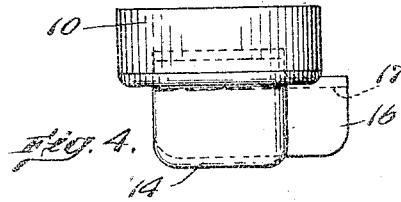
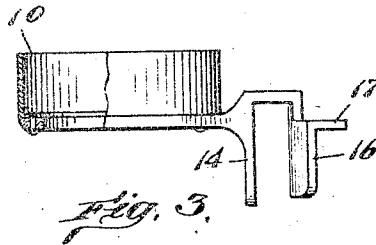
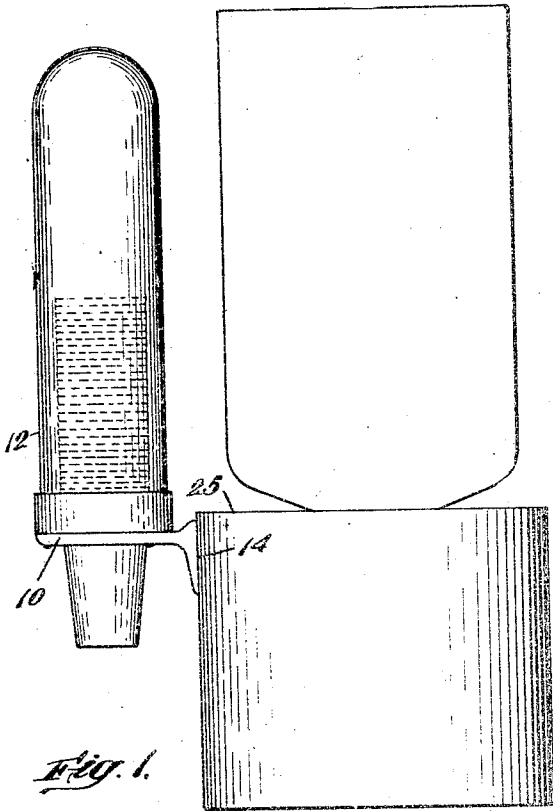


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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, GEORGE J. BOHLMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at Everett, in the county of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented an Improvement in Holders for Drinking-Cups, of which the following is a specification.

Heretofore it has been the common practice to attach a holder for paper drinking cups to a wall or other fixture adjacent a water cooler for the convenience of the patrons, but it is not always practical, and sometimes impossible to thus support the holder.

This invention has for its object the provision of means arranged on the holder for cooperation with means on the cooler, whereby said holder may be supported directly on the cooler in a position which is very convenient for use, and is readily removable.

Figure 1 is a side elevation of a water cooler with a holder for paper drinking cups supported thereon. Fig. 2 is an enlarged plan view of the holder and a portion of the tub of the cooler. Fig. 3 is a side view of the holder. Fig. 4 is a front view of the holder. Fig. 5 is a rear view of the holder. Fig. 6 is a bottom plan view of the holder.

The holder here shown for illustrating my invention is of the type comprising a bracket 10, having a circular delivery aperture for the cups and arranged to support a tubular cylindrical closure 12, for a pile of nested cups, but said holder itself is not of my invention. As here shown I have provided said bracket 10 with a pair of vertical walls 14 and 16, arranged with a space between them of sufficient width to receive the upper edge of the tub 25 of the cooler, the outer vertical wall 14, occupying a position on the outside and the inner vertical wall 16 occupying a position on the inside of said tub, and the connecting portion between said walls resting on top of the edge of the tub. The device thus constructed unless made to very accurately fit the edge of the tub will

wobble and rock thereon, which is undesirable, and to obviate such undesirable movements one end of the inner wall 16 is extended for a considerable distance beyond the corresponding end of the outer wall 14, and said extension is arranged to be located beneath a fixed cover-portion 26 on the tub of the cooler when the bracket is placed on the edge of said tub, and said extension of the inner wall 16 has a rearwardly extended ear 17, arranged to occupy a position beneath said fixed cover-portion 26, thereby to present a large flat bearing-portion beneath said fixed cover-portion. The inner wall 16 is curved longitudinally to correspond to the curvature of the wall of the tub, thereby to snugly engage its inner side. The removable cover-portion 30 of the tub, see dotted lines Fig. 5, has its side or edge-portion cut away to form a recess to receive the connection-portion for the walls 14 and 16. The cup-holder having a bracket with tub engaging means such as here shown may be easily and quickly placed on the edge of the tub of the cooler, and will be very securely held against wobbling or rocking and may be removed when desired. The tub engaging-means here shown may be cast integral with the bracket 10, if desired.

I claim:—

1. The cup-holder herein described arranged to be supported on the tub of a water-cooler having outer and inner vertical walls connected together at their upper ends and arranged with a space between them to receive the upper edge of the tub of the cooler, said walls being curved longitudinally, and the end of the inner wall being extended beyond the corresponding end of the outer wall, for arrangement beneath a fixed cover-portion of the tub of the cooler.

2. The cup-holder herein described arranged to be supported on the tub of a water-cooler having outer and inner vertical walls connected together at their upper ends and arranged with a space between them to receive the upper edge of the tub of the

cooler, the inner wall being curved longitudinally and having one end extended beyond the corresponding end of the outer wall for arrangement beneath the fixed cover-
\$ portion of the tub of the cooler, said extension of the inner wall having a rearwardly extended ear.

In testimony whereof, I have signed my name to this specification, in the presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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